(b) The metropolitan cities where more than five hundred deaths were reported in road accidents during the year 1990 are as under:—

Name of the City	No. of persons killed
1. Delhi . . .	1670
2. Bangalore . . .	562
3. Madras . . .	507

DTC bus services from Rohini, Delhi

1699. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sector 18 of Rohini in Delhi has not so far been connected with DTC bus service thus causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents particularly the school going children; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) On receipt of demand for provision of bus service to the residents of Rohini Sector 18, a survey was got conducted by DTC which revealed that Rohini Sector 18 is still in a developing stage and the roads are under construction. The road leading to Sector 18 of Rohini from the Outer Ring Road has not been provided with a proper gap in the central verge at Ring Road to facilitate easy right turning of the buses. The bus services of Route Nos. 111 (plus) (—), 126, 153, 883, 891, 986 and 187 with two LTD stop trips for Palika Kendra are available at Outer Ring Road which is at a walkable distance from Sector, 18, Rohini. The provision for bus services to Rohini Sector 18 depend upon the existence of motorable roads, provision of a proper gap by CPWD on the central verge of Outer Ring Road and availability of buses.

Purchase of Ships by Shipping Corporation of India

1700. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India's bid to acquire 15 ships from South Korean giant HYUNDAI has materialised;

(b) if not, when the validity period for acceptance of the said deal expires or any extension has been given by the South Korean firm to S.C.I. in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have since given the clearance to S.C.I. for this deal, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to buy 15 vessels from Hyundai Shipyard, South Korea.

(c) Does not arise.

Satellite Port at Ennore

1701. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a satellite port at Ennore; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is a proposal under consideration to construct a new satellite port at Ennore near Madras at an estimated cost of Rs. 511.03 crores for handling thermal coal for thermal power plants in Tamil Nadu. The proposal envisages construction of two breakwaters, two berth and dredging for accommodating vessels upto 65,000 DWT and

other related works. The proposal requires investment decision by the Government which is yet to be taken.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों पर यातायात संकेतों का लगाया जाना

1702. श्री ईत इ्र वाबव : क्या जल-मूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों पर अधिक यातायात संकेतों को लगाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो आने वाले दो वर्षों के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए जिलावार क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये हैं ; और

(ग) इस सबध में केन्द्रीय सरकार ने अब तक क्या प्रयास किये हैं और इसमें कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

जल-मूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Increase in DTC's General Pass Fees

1703. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DTC's General Pass holders of value Rs. 100 are not allowed to travel in Green Line service;

(b) whether any proposal to allow such pass holders to travel in special services is under consideration of his Ministry and the Delhi Administration;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to enhance charges of General DTC Bus Pass from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 150/- to enable the pass holders to travel in Green Line service; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (e) The Green Line services have been introduced by DTC with the objective of providing fast and comfortable service to the commuting public who can afford to pay a little more than the ordinary fares, hence, a flat fare of Rs. 4/- per head per trip is charge in these services. Concessional passes of any kind are not allowed in these services. There is also no proposal before the Government to allow the general pass holders to travel in these buses.

Zonal Advisory Committees in DTC

1704. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI Will the Minister of SURAFCE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Zonal Advisory Committees in four operational zones of Delhi Transport Corporation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof with background for their constitution;

(c) the criteria for selection of members of these commitees;

(d) whether these committees would also ensure that no trip is missed by Delhi Transport Corporation service on any route of Delhi;

(e) whether these Committees would also advise as to how the overcrowding in Delhi Transport Corporation buses can be removed;

(f) whether these committees would advise on increasing frequency of existing services on any route of Delhi; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what purpose would be